

## GOOD MEN AT HEAD OF THE HENRY CLAY.

(W. P. Walton, in Lexington Herald) Among the stockholders of the Henry Clay Fire Insurance Company who attended the meeting here yesterday from Frankfort were Col. Chas. E. Hoge and State Treasurer Captain Ed Farley. Both are men of the highest standing for honor and integrity and their word is as good as anybody's bond. Our acquaintance with Captain Farley dates only back to his inauguration as State Official, but we have known of him for a long time as a citizen of the high-

est standing.

Though both of us dislike to admit that we are even old, the fact never-the-less remains that we have known Col. Hoge for forty years, beginning when he lived in Staunton, Va., and we in Richmond. We can vouch for his strictest integrity and utmost good faith in every word and action. At present he is president of the State National Bank and the Hoge-Montgomery Shoe Manufactory. He has never been associated with anything that did not prove a success, and his name is a tower of strength to any institution. The Henry Clay Company was fortunate in securing

him as well as Captain Farley and Auditor F. P. James, a financier and capitalist, and their well known business qualifications should make their word go a long way with the directorate. With such men the concern is sure of a long and successful career.

Mt. Vernon has several stockholders in the Henry Clay.

## BRODHEAD.

Mrs. W. T. Evans was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Porter, of Bedford, Ind., who was very low with fever, but is now greatly improved. She was accompanied by her daughter, Vera. Per Rigsby took his to bacco to Richmond last week and got 7 cents per pound for it.—J. G. Frith bought a pair of mules for \$290.00.—George Durham was in Mt. Vernon Monday to see his brother, F. L. Durham, who is very sick.

Bro. J. W. Graham, of Louisville preached at the Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening.—Mrs. Sallie Roberts, of Gum Sulphur spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Brooks.—John Robins and daughter, Mildred, were in Mt. Vernon Monday.—Roscoe Griffin, Walter Cloyd, and Logue McCall were in town Sunday calling.—Mrs. L. B. Cable went to Livingston Tuesday to consult a physician. Miss Etta accompanied her mother.—Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Stanford, visited her parents last week.—Mrs. Cora Storms, of Corbin, is visiting Mrs. Lou Storms who is very sick.

Roy Sowder is very low with pneumonia.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry are in Louisville buying spring goods.—Mrs. Susie Tharp and son, Carl, left Thursday for Defiance Ohio to be gone until June.—Miss Estella Adams, of Berea has returned home after a visit to her grandfather, John Adams.—Mr. T. S. Frith continues very sick.—Miss Dora Blanton and brother, William, have been visiting relatives in Paint Lick.—Miss Katie Cass visited her sister, Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Stanford, first of the week.—J. J. Abright, of Lebanon, was in town Sunday.—Miss Minnie Hiatt, of Hiatt, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.—Rev. Rogers, of Knoxville, will fill his appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.—Uncle Billie Mink, of this place died Tuesday evening age 81 years. He was buried Friday evening at his old home place about six miles from Brodhead. Uncle Billie had been married four times. His last wife and eight children survive him.

## DAYS AND NIGHTS.

There's nothing finer than getting up early in the morning and feeling new all over.

The night should refresh; one, make one fit for the day's duties and joys.

Instead of using the night for recuperation, however, too many of us seem to think the night was particularly created for pleasure, more or less legitimate.

The things we do in the daytime never bring us the regret, the disappointments, the morbidity, the sorrows and the extravagance that our night doings result in. The daylight doesn't bring the crow's-feet, the sunken eyes, the pallor of skin, the prematurely gray hair, that are the heritage of too much living in the glare of artificial lights.—Edna K. Wooley, in Toledo Blade.

## ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at Chas. C. Davis.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## SENATOR BOSWORTH AND THE "STEENTH" SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

In the announcement of the withdrawal of Judge Griffin from Contest before the Primary we read:

"The Sentiment in the mountain-ains for Good Roads I discover in my campaigning in the Dist. is beyond expression." This he says is the "main issue". In a previous section of his well written, thoughtful announcement, he says: "My candidacy and announcement was caused by those of my party who believe in an extension of the 'County Unit' measure which if enacted into a law would permit, or prohibit the sale of spirituous vinous or malt liquor within the borders of a county" etc.

Again he says: Those who persuaded me to engage in a contest for a nomination as stated, believed, and made me for a time believe that the real issue involved in the struggle for said nomination would be that of temperance, in the extension of the County Unit Bill" etc. Adding "I regret to say that those who urged me to make the race are mistaken as to the real issue."

I will put this by itself as the one thing most significant in Judge Griffin's declaration. Viz.

"Thereby fulfilling our party pledge". Is the republican party pledged to a Support of "County Unit Extension"? Was it pledged to Tariff Revision in the National Assembly? We thought so. Some of the bravest, brainiest republicans in Congress thought so, and said so. A majority of the Lower House in Kentucky legislature thought that the people of this state, demanded the right to vote by counties as a unit for temperance legislation. It has been said that a majority or the members of the Senate were pledged to vote for the measure.

That the friends of local option were mistaken or deceived in that is a matter of history. They may be deceived as to the real issue in the 17th Senatorial Dist. The reason for this misplaced confidence is well known to many of our public men in and out of office.

However "Good Roads are desirable". If the building of a high way through the States by Congress or the matter of building county roads, becomes a pet measure of the State and the Several sections where most needed in the name of all that is good let us have them,—but say friends let us not delude ourselves as to the real issue in this case. If Senator Bosworth or any other man can convince me that a majority of the 17th Senatorial Dist. believe that Good Roads is of more importance, than good morals, good character and good government, I'll pull off my coat roll up my sleeves and if need be dig vote and pray for good roads from every neighbor's door to main highway and thence to the court house in every county in the nation.

I believe I can show that enough liquor is sold and drunk in many if not all of the counties in the 17th district which if expended in road building, would furnish all the public highways needed, but if I could not it does not follow that "good roads" is the "paramount issue" and besides this there is no conflict between good roads question and County Unit Extension." We have the County Unit plan in force in our public School system, then why not, O why not let us apply it in the matter of liquor selling. Will some one stand up and give a good reason. Wont some body, of any party tell us why we have been so long deprived of exercising this reasonable measure?

J. W. V.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Feb. 24th, 1911.

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We will begin a ten-10-days sale and will offer goods at the most liberal prices you have ever received. WE INTEND TO REDUCE THE PRICE ON EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK FOR THESE TEN DAYS. We have the most complete line of Shoes, Dry Goods, Hats and Notions that you will find anywhere. ALL NEW. No shoddy stuff, and if you will give us call, we will insure you some WONDERFUL BARGAINS. We quote a few prices STRICTLY CASH:

Dry Goods.		Outings		Umbrellas	
Bleech Muslin, per yd	8 1/2c	25c suitings	18c	\$1.00	89c
Lonsdale,	9c	50c Dress goods	40c	\$1.25	90c
Calicoes	5c	Flannelettes	8c	\$2.00	\$1.59
Best Ginghams	9c	Notions		Valenciennes Lace 12 yards	
15c India Linen	10c	Pearl Buttons, per dozen		for 49cts.	
Percalés	8 1/2c	50c Umbrellas		10c Sox 8c; 10c Hose 8c; 25c Hose 20c; 50c Hose 40c; \$1.25 Hose 90c.	

We only give a few prices that you may have an idea what we are offering. We will give you a special bargain in every article bought of us during these 10 days.

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President Taft nominated William H. Lewis, of Boston, a negro, to be an assistant to the Attorney General of the Department of Justice, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We are authorized to announce E. B. Thompson as a candidate for Representative of Rockcastle and Laurel counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Should the Town be lighted? If not, why? Mount Vernon is a century old, but has advanced slowly because her people have taken little interest in pushing her along. However, there are now signs of life. We have a Board of Trustees possessing both wisdom and enterprise. Realizing the necessity of good side-walks and street lights, they are endeavoring to bring both to our city. Believing that these two improvements are essential to the best interest of our community, the growth of our churches and schools, as well as to the convenience of the general public, an ordinance was regularly passed to light the town, something that should have been done years ago. If our people had lighted Mount Vernon well ten years ago and built splendid side-walks, it would be twice as large as it is today and her citizens would have ten dollars where they now have ten cents. Where is there a single enlightened County Seat, except Mount Vernon, that has not street lights of some kind? In the darkness and in the mud, our people blindly stagger over streets and side-walks at night. They are kept from religious services, from school entertainments, from paying visits to their neighbors and friends, because to our shame and disgrace we have no street lights. The Town Board cannot furnish them, as cheap as it would be, without funds, and for the purpose

of raising the amount of such expense, they adopted a small license tax on all business, occupations and professions in our city. If we would advance, if we would push along our business enterprises, encourage our churches and schools; if we would beautify our town and bring some long and badly needed light to our streets, every man, woman and child should urge that lights be had. The business and professional men should attend the meeting to-night and without any malice or hard feelings, advocate the installation of these lights. It is necessary to build up Mount Vernon and to advance her business interest. Our City Officers are endeavoring to serve the people. They have to ax to grind and are working for what they earnestly believe to be right and have done only what they think is best. The women and children of our community are directly effected by this move and we hope too that they will be present and use their influence toward securing this great improvement. They can come to the meeting, perfectly safe, as there will only be a friendly discussion, for we all certainly realize that it is a question in which we have a common interest, and one that should appeal to the sober thought of our best citizens. This is no time for caviling or malicious attacks, but it is the season of sober thought, kind words and wise determination. Not backward, but onward, let the battle cry be, and let us all sing the song, "Do it for Mount Vernon". God bless the town, may her people be aroused, her schools increase, her business prosper and her people grow richer wiser and better.

### ANOTHER JOHNSON PAPER IN LINE.

The News believes that Senator McCreary is the man for the democratic party to nominate for governor. He is able, clean and popular with the people of all classes throughout the state. He has had long and varied experience in public affairs including a dozen terms in congress, one as governor and one as United States Senator and is as active as most men at fifty. He is a statesman and gentleman, a faithful, untarnished democrat of the loftiest character and integrity and this is known of all men. He stands for everything for which his party stands and for and would if elected make an ideal governor. The News was heartily for Mr. Johnson for personal reasons, but he having withdrawn we are just as warmly for the Richmond man and shall do what we can to bring about his nomination and election. A large number of Mr. Johnson's friends are doing all they can to induce someone else to announce for the chief executiveship, but we do not agree with them—we believe McCreary is to

be right man and we shall continue to advocate his nomination and election to matter whom the publicans may nominate.—Bowling Green News.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm I will on Wednesday March 8th, 1911 at my place near Brodhead offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following:

1 horse 7 yrs. old; 2 mares 5 years old; one in fold; one yearling colt; 2 good milch cows, both giving milk; 13 head of calves; 12 head of shoats; 7 head of sheep; one almost new Plano binder, one two horse wagon; one buggy and harness; 2 sets of wagon harness; one Vulcan plow, one drag harrow, one 8 h p. thrashing power and other farming implements too numerous to mention 60 bbl. corn, lot of shock fodder, hay if not sold before also my house hold and kitchen goods. Term of sale, \$5 and under cash in hand over \$5 credit of six months with approved security.

Sale begins at 9 o'clock.  
J. C. GIBBS,  
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Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself you need to fear, but the serious diseases it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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## Announcement

This is to announce to the public that the firm of McKenzie & McBee has, by mutual consent been dissolved, Mr. McBee retiring from the business. Having purchased the entire stock, I will continue the business at the same old stand. I wish to thank all those who have given us such liberal patronage during the past year and ask a continuance in the future, guaranteeing to all, the same fair dealing and courteous treatment, which you have received in the past.

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## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Buttermaking is an art.

Fresh fruit is always delicious.

Gapes is caused by a small worm in the windpipe.

Most farm buildings are built too close to the dwelling.

In preparing a seed bed for sweet clover do a thorough job.

Very little is known about the actual value of rye as a poultry food.

The barn that is banked up will have fewer draughts over the floor.

Don't leave your valuable farm machinery standing unprotected in the field.

Oat straw is an excellent rough feed for sheep. Wheat straw is next in value.

Overcrowding the ewe flock during the winter months is a frequent cause of severe losses.

Very early spraying with Bordeaux is the thing for all kinds of fungus rot and for peach leaf curl.

Fresh, green bone is of itself almost a complete feed, and may be used as a special material for egg production.

Farmers should not buy more land until that which they already have is producing to its maximum capacity.

Exercise is of prime importance in several ways. It keeps the pigs nimble and in a healthy condition generally.

Before putting the chicks into the brooder it is a good plan to sprinkle them carefully with a good insect powder.

One of the first needs of the pigs is a comfortable place in which to pass more than half of the time, sleeping and resting.

Breeding stock should be selected for health, strength, vigor and maturity first, utility second and fancy points third.

It is a well known fact that properly managed a 20, 40 or 80 acre farm will return in addition to a living, a fine income for the family.

The dairyman having a productive farm of 150 to 200 acres can easily raise six to eight of his best marked female calves each season.

The annual income from milk and butter in the United States is said to be more than the output of the gold and the silver mines.

Carrots are fed to horses not so much for their feeding value, but for their influence in keeping the digestive organs in good condition.

It requires ice to handle milk cream or butter, so see to it that you will be fully supplied with this cheap article for next summer's use.

In winter dairy farmers often forget that nothing is cheaper and more beneficial than pure air, sunlight and a reasonable amount of exercise.

Fowls should always be starved for at least 24 hours before being killed, so as to have their crops and intestines thoroughly free from food of any kind.

There is a steady demand for nuts. The English walnut, pecan, Spanish, Japanese and American chestnuts, butter nuts and shellbarks are the most profitable.

The difficulties experienced in spreading poultry manure, on account of its sticky consistency, may be obviated by mixing with loam, peat or common stable manure.

Condiments that stimulate egg production are very much like anything that stimulates a human being. After the immediate results wear off the bird is in worse shape than before being fed.

People think that if hens don't lay in the winter they will in the summer, but this is a mistake, as it has been found that the winter layers will produce as many eggs in the summer as the non-winter layers.

As regards rotation of crops, unless the western farmer is willing to see his land become, even in the present generation, as valueless for agricultural use as is so much of New England, he must adopt and adhere to some systematic use of restorative crops.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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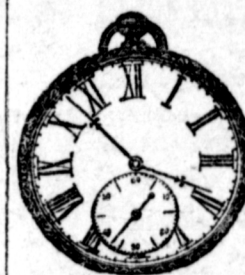
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Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

**Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy** cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says:

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# MT. VERNON SIGNAL.

MT. VERNON, KY. Feb. 24 1911

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## TIME TABLE.

11:55 p.m.	12:19 a.m.
1:52 a.m.	3:52 a.m.
5:44 a.m.	7:19 a.m.
9:19 a.m.	11:19 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

Rev. G. S. Watson is in Frankfort today.

Gilbert Dailey was over from Conway yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins was in Livingston Monday.

Walter Miller was in Livingston between trains Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Southard were in Louisville Monday.

Mace Miller and little son are here from Colorado on a visit.

John Robin and little daughter were up from Brodhead Monday.

Judge L. W. Bethuram was in Louisville Tuesday on legal business.

Dr. Francis and family are expected to arrive the first of the week.

Lee Rash has moved to his residence recently built on the Asker addition.

A. C. Sowder, who spent the winter here with his son, Paris, has moved back to his farm.

Miss Susie Thompson has been with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hughes at Stanford this week.

Marshall Smith, who recently moved to Miami, has been very sick, but is some better now.

George Durham, of Brodhead, was with his brother, Fred L. Durham, Sunday and Monday.

Hob McClure will go to London the last of this week or first of next, to be examined for law license.

J. T. Meadows and two of his children have been down with grip. Mr. Meadows is now able to be out again.

Miss Bernice Landrum left this morning for a visit to Miss Charlotte Watson at Caldwell College, Danville.

Mrs. Matilda Bryant accompanied by her son, Will, were in Richmond Saturday to consult Dr. Gibson.

R. B. Mullins is in Richmond, Va. attending a meeting of the traveling salesmen for the house for which he works.

Misses Mary Langford and Joe Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in Mareburg the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie.

F. L. Durham was confined to his bed from Friday until Wednesday with a trouble, the result of a broken limb. For three days he suffered intensely.

Mrs. D. N. Williams has sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hospital to Cincinnati to Arthur Flats, in Covington, where she is expected to continue to improve.

Miss Estella Adams, returned to her home in Berea Saturday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. She was accompanied by Misses Anna Tate and Virginia Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers and two bright little children left yesterday morning for their new home in Winchester. We regret very much to lose such splendid people from our number, but we trust the change will prove a pleasant and profitable change for them.

## LOCAL

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Rockcastle and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

STRAWED—Light red muley cow white spot on each shoulder, giving milk. Liberal reward for her return. HARRISON REAMS, Feb. 24-25. Orlando, Ky.

Brodhead is to have a Royal Arch Chapter. The dispensation has already been granted and the lodge will be installed in a short time.

Auctioneer, H. C. Jones reports the sale of W. M. Bullock as follows: One pair of work mules \$296; fat hogs 6 cts, sow and 6 pigs \$46 another sow and 6 pigs \$26 and corn 45 to 55 cts.

Our foreman W. T. Davis has been confined to his room since Monday with a severe case of the grip, and he has been a rugged road for rest of the force to meet the demands of the office.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the people who responded so promptly and worked so faithfully to save my house from burning on last Thursday night.

Yours very truly  
R. W. DYCHER.

Booth Thompson shot and fatally wounded a prominent business man at Jacksonville Fla., says a dispatch from that place. The wound is considered so dangerous that Thompson was refused bail.

CARD OF THANKS—To all of our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our father, W. T. Smith, we are certainly very thankful to you all. Very respt.,  
MR. AND MRS. ROY BRITTON.

E. B. Brown will soon move to the building occupied by W. C. Kirby, near depot. Mrs. Butner will move to the property now occupied by Mr. Brown and continue her boarding house and Judge J. F. Griffin will move to his property now occupied by Mrs. Butner.

On the last Friday night in the month, there will be a spelling contest between the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Graded schools. There will be twelve contestants from each school and will be held at the Mt. Vernon Graded school building. It promises to be a very interesting evening.

Mrs. Wash Barnett has purchased of the Odd Fellows, the Hansel tract of land, which the lodge intended to convert into a cemetery. But on account of it being too far from town was deemed unsuitable for a cemetery, and hence the reason for the action. As soon as a desirable location can be secured a cemetery will be started.

A request has come to us, that we ask all to observe next Wednesday as Arbor day. There are a number of places where trees are needed and now is the time to put them out in order to have success. Uncle Harve Owens, the old veteran, in transplanting trees says if a number will have trees put out on that day, that he will do the work for just half what he usually charges. 25 cts. instead of 50 and will guarantee the trees to live or replace them.

The Presbyterian church was filled almost to its capacity by appreciative hearers Tuesday evening to witness the musical program rendered by the pupils of Miss Claudia Dodson. Each participant did well and the grace, ease and proficiency of each performer not only spoke words of praise for their most proficient teacher, but showed ability and application on the part of the pupils. Misses Leila May Lovell, Marguerite Lovell, Bernice Landrum, Blanche Crawford, Anna May Miller and Mattie B. Soars rendered the more difficult pieces, yet the audience did not lose sight of the splendid efforts of Misses Sallie Stewart, Christine Davis, Jennie Morrow Miller and Maste Fred Baker, the tots of much less experience and fewer years.

Hansford Ky., March 1, 1911  
EDITOR SIGNAL:—

I observe that there is some considerable kicking on the part of some against the privilege tax, which as I understand, is to go for the purpose of maintaining lights in your town. I have considerable business in your town, go there quite often and no one appreciates the very great improvement which the town has made in the last few years more than I do. I operate a lumber yard in your town, and I want to say that I am more than willing to pay the small tax, if the town can have good lights.

Yours very truly,  
W. M. BULLOCK

We want to add that the above article from Mr. Bullock was not solicited, but came of his own free will and accord.

"The Minister and the Community" will be the subject of the pastors' sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

The many friends of Mr. Logan Cheek, in Mt. Vernon, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred in Danville, Wednesday as the result of typhoid fever.

FOR SALE:—Between 300 and 400 good red oak trees for sale. Will furnish mill seat.

J. T. PURCELL,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The firm of McKenzie & McBee by mutual consent has been dissolved. Mr. C. B. McKenzie the senior member has bought the stock and will continue the business at the same old stand.

NOTICE:—The firm of McKenzie & McBee having dissolved partnership, we wish to ask all who owes us to please call and settle. Thanking one and all for past favors we are, Yours truly,  
MCKENZIE & MCKEE.

Hereafter we will publish a court church and lodge directory in the paper each week. The pastors, or clerk's of the various churches are requested to hand in a directory for the different services, as they would like to have them appear.

Mr. W. T. Smith, aged 73 years, died at his home on West Main St. at about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of consumption lasting more than a year, however he has only been confined to his room since the early winter. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Roy Britton and his wife who is an inmate at the Lexington asylum. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. William Owens died Monday at her home near Mareburg of consumption. She had been sick about one year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Taylor, and had been sick about one year. Besides her father and mother, she leaves a husband and several children. The burial took place at Freedom Tuesday.

Sutton & McBee is the style of a new firm opening up for business in the room recently occupied by R. B. Mullins, and later by S. T. Proctor. C. D. Sutton and W. G. McBee are the members of the firm and they expect to carry a complete line of general merchandise including groceries. Both of these young men are down right hustlers and we predict for them a splendid success.

Father Ricard, of the Santa Clara College Observatory, has announced the discovery of a large sun spot in two degrees and one-tenth south latitude and sixty-five degrees east of the solar axis. It measures 21,640 by 18,804 miles, and the facular region surrounding it measures 78,824 by 87,824 miles. This disturbance will swell the atmospheric unrest on March 4 and 7, which will be followed by another March 7 to 11. Clearing weather may be expected after that.

## ALABAMA.

The best farming land in the South. You can buy land in Washington county, Ala., for \$25 per acre on the installment plan; \$1 per acre down and 50 cents per acre per month until paid for, with no interest or taxes. Purchasers buying as much as ten acres now get a lot in the new town of Alpha, free. This land is traversed by the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Now is the time to buy a farm before it goes up. Write for particulars.

OSCAR PONDER, Agent.

Livingston, Ky.

## LAND STOCK AND CROP.

W. W. Braddon, of Laddonia, Mo., exhibited 24 ears White corn that weighed 29 pounds. The twenty acres on which this corn was grown averaged 70 bushels per acre.

The cold weather has saved the Chicago commission merchants from bankruptcy. Prices of cold storage goods are soaring as the result of the cutting off of fresh supplies.

A farmer near Russellville, Ark. has been raising sweet potatoes for eight years. From two acres last year he secured 1,140 bushels per acre, and the average yield from his farm was 325 bushels to the acre, for which he ordinarily gets \$1 per bushel.

The midwinter sale of the Fasig Tipton company held in New York was a very successful

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The best shoe purchase of my life has just been closed with Roberts Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. of St. Louis. My order to this company amounted to \$589.875.15. They make the best shoes I could find for the money. I use only "Solid Leather" shoes and "Star Brand" shoes meet my requirements. "Star Brand" shoes are better.  
Sincerely yours,  
Uncle Sam

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one and shows conclusively that light horse affairs are in splendid condition. During the four days sale 47 head were disposed of at a total of \$200,335 or an average of \$420 per head.

At Broughton, Mass., last Monday, Daniel W. Field sold his 7 week's old royal purple bull calf by Aggie Cornucopia Pauline and sired by Colartha Johanna Lad to W. H. Milner of Chicago, the purchase price being \$10,000 the highest, it is said, ever paid for a young bull.

At Tippencanoe City, Ohio, last week, a boar farrowed in March 1910 by Cherry King, out of Highland Lady sold for \$507. This sale averaged \$117.50 for 61 head. A. T. Tucker of Winchester, Ky., purchased a sow by Cherry King, out of Ira's Wonder. Sixty head were sold at an average of \$131.

Speculators in a second grade butter in New York and Chicago have been unable to find a market for all of their cold storage, holdings, and will, it is said, be compelled to ship 3,000,000 pounds of the product to Europe to save themselves from absolute loss. One large speculator purchased it for 31 and 32 cents a pound, put it in storage, and now is selling it at an average wholesale price of 25 cents a pound.

The Dover News says: "When it was stated at Winchester a buyer for the American Tobacco Company had said the average price of the 1910 crop would not be above eight cents, it was claimed that such could not be the case and it was 'a scare' of the Burley Society to induce growers to pool. Now since the pool went down notice how closely the general averages of the 1910 crop verge on eight cents. Last week the average was \$8.22 per hundred."

That sheep scabies has cost Kentucky farmers and sheep raisers \$350,000 during the last year was the announcement made last week by Dr. A. J. Payne of the Bureau of Animal Industry of Washington D. C., who has been sent to this state to stay the spread of the infection. Dr. Payne said: "Kentucky is now under a

strict sheep quarantine on account of the prevalence of scabies among the sheep of the state. This means that no sheep can be shipped from Kentucky for breeding or feeding purposes and can be shipped out of the state only for immediate slaughter. Scabies does not affect the meat of the sheep, but sheep having scabies are always thin and poor market meat on this account. This disease has lost the sheep raisers of the state about \$350,000 in the last year, as a sheep affected with scabies deteriorates in value from 30 to 50 cents. The assessors' book two years ago indicated there were 650,000 sheep in the state. We are now winding up the work in about 50 counties, and a favorable outcome is expected of the campaign against the disease. Kentucky has always raised the best sheep to be obtained, and up until recently this state sold more sheep for breeding purposes than any other state in the Union. Scabies while highly contagious, is not a malignant disease and we hope to have the evil entirely eradicated by time of the fall shipments."

Five ballots were taken for United States Senator in the Montana Legislature, but the deadlock remained unbroken.

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## PINK HILL.

Bro. Bell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.—Mrs. Belle Kinser who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.—Mrs. Maggie Barger has moved from her home place near Caloway to the house formerly occupied by Tommy Hansel and Mr. Hansel has moved into the Mrs. Barger property.—W. H. Cottengim, of Mt. Vernon were visiting relatives here last week.—Mrs. Mary E. Turner and two little children of Corbin are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Griffin.—Lellon McHargue was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—John G. Falin has moved on Wm. McHargue's place and says he is going into the sewing machine business.—Robert Mason and Casper Berry were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business.—Sunday school at the Baptist church every Sunday.

## KILLS A MURDERER

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25¢ at Chas. C. Davis.

I have for sale a lot of Regular Pittsburgh perfect fencing at Mareburg, Ky. The 47 inch fence at 26½ cents a rod, the 55 inch at 29½ cents a rod cash.

P. H. SETTS,  
Bromo, Ky.

The United States Supreme Court denied a petition for a rehearing in the case of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Lands Corporation against the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## I BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE

I have on hand at present some very desirable farming land, some mineral and timber land and some town property it's all for sale. come in and see me before you buy. I will sell or exchange with you. You will find me at the Bank of Mt. Vernon. A. B. FURNISH, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

President Taft will attend the dedication of the National Home of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union at Hale Springs, Tenn., in June.

No trace has been found of the \$130,000 worth of jewels stolen from the stateroom of Mrs. Midwin Drummond on the steamship Amerika.

Count Apponyi, of Hungary, in a speech at Philadelphia urged the cause of universal peace, but declared that the time for disarmament is not yet ripe.

## LOST APPETITE AND HOPE

Neglected Cold Caused Complication, Promptly Restored by Peruna.

Mrs. Rosa Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself. Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before. I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."



### After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able, to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

## Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use. It builds strength, steadies the nerves, improves the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps bring back the natural glow of health.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

### FURS AND HIDES

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## JURIST SUGGESTS SCHOOL INSPECTION

### Believes Would Save Money for the State

#### A GAP THAT SHOULD BE FILLED

They Would Have About the Same Province as Bank Examiners and Report on Financial as Well as Educational Matters.

Frankfort.—Two school inspectors, whose duties shall be somewhat similar to those of bank examiners, are suggested as greatly needed in Kentucky. The suggestion comes from Judge C. R. McDowell, of Danville, who appeared before the court of appeals. Judge McDowell believes that with two inspectors, competent and honest men, inspecting the schools and watching the disposition of the money of the state, large sums could be saved every year and the schools greatly benefited as well. He says there is now no check on the paying out of three and one-half million dollars every year to schools. The state inspector can not reach the leaks and the superintendent of public instruction can not, there being a gap which must be bridged by a new law.

"The plan as proposed is to have examiners for the schools," said Judge McDowell. "They would work like bank examiners. They would go to a school, examine the teacher and pupils and records, with full authority to demand books and receipts. This inspector would see that the teacher is complying with the law and that the pupils are complying with the law and also that the schoolhouses are kept in proper condition. Then this examiner would also examine the finances of the school and see that the state's money is being paid to the right people in the right amounts. The state pays out \$3,500,000 every year for schools and there is no way to tell that all this money is used to the advantage of the schools and it flows in the proper channels.

"I would suggest that the man who is to be inspector for the western district, the state being divided into two districts, be selected from the eastern district and a man in the eastern district be from the western part of the state. In this way there would not be any local bias and the examiner would not have his friends to deal with in making his rounds. It seems to me that something of this kind is greatly needed in this state, and we certainly should have some way to check up the expenditures for schools."

It is probable that the suggestion made by Judge McDowell will bear fruit at the next session of the legislature and that a bill carrying into effect his ideas will be offered in the house and senate, in connection with some other laws for the school of the state. The bill is only in a formative state now, but the school leaders expect to take it up and work it out.

### Assessment of Railroads.

The state board of assessment and valuation fixed the assessment of the Illinois Central railroad at \$8,000 a mile, which is an increase of \$1,000 per mile over the assessment of last year.

The board also fixed the assessment on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at \$5,000 per mile, which is an increase of \$1,000 per mile. The assessments are final.

Will Tarbett, tax commissioner of the Illinois Central, appeared before the board and protested against placing a franchise tax of \$10,000 a mile against the road.

### Kentucky Educators Meet in June.

Twenty-two superintendents of Kentucky schools were in consultation relative to the prospective program for the June meeting of the Kentucky Educational association at Owensboro. The discussion occurred in connection with a breakfast arranged by Assistant Superintendent Lucas, and the event will be repeated annually.

Principal R. P. Halleck, of the Louisville male high school, was elected one of the three trustees of the National Society of the Study of Education at the regular session of the superintendents, and Hardin Lucas, assistant superintendent of the Louisville public schools, was chosen chairman of the conference on practical phases of supervision of instruction in elementary schools.

### The Governor is Back.

Gov. Willson has returned from his trip east, after an absence of two weeks. He went to Boston to attend a meeting of the overseers of Harvard college and from there he went to Detroit where he spoke at a dinner given by the Sons of the American revolution.

Since the new indeterminate sentence act went into effect the number of convicts has fallen off.

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## EX-PRESIDENT GARST DEAD

### Former Head of Otterbein University Found Dead in Chair.

Columbus, O.—Rev. Henry Garst, D. D., LL. D., former president of Otterbein university and professor emeritus of the institution since 1909, died suddenly in a chair at his home in Westerville. He had been ill for several days from a cold, and for a year or so had been feeble. His 75th birthday anniversary was celebrated January 30.

Dr. Garst, who was one of the foremost preachers and educators in the United Brethren church, was graduated from Otterbein university in 1857, and practically ever since had been connected with the school. He received his theological education at Lane seminary, and was the first minister of his church to be graduated from a divinity school.

### VIRGINIA BANK ROBBED.

Citizens Dodge to Cover When Bandits Shoot.

Clover, Va.—Five armed men rode into town, blew open the safe of the bank of Clover and escaped with \$4,000 in cash.

Residents, aroused by the explosion, rushed into the streets, only to be met with a fusillade of shots from the revolvers of two of the bandits, who stood guard outside the bank. No one was wounded. The robbers were last heard of going in the direction of Randolph.

A posse immediately took up the trail.

The huge steel doors of the safe were blown by nitro, and almost the entire interior of the bank was wrecked. The building is in the heart of the business section.

### Thompson Sworn In.

Washington.—Carmel A. Thompson, secretary of state of Ohio, who was appointed by President Taft to be assistant secretary of the interior, to succeed Joseph E. Wilson, resigned, took the oath of office before Chief Clerk Fisher of the department. Mr. Thompson will not assume the duties of his office until March 1.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE HERE.

Seattle Reports Cases and the People Are Greatly Worried.

Spokane, Wash.—Bubonic plague is here. Sixteen persons have fallen victims to the disease. Three have died, and there are three persons with light cases who are believed to have a chance.

The state board of health is a firm to great activity, and extreme measures to stamp out the malady are being followed.

Terror has seized many citizens, and scores are fleeing from the city. Houses in which deaths have occurred have been burned.

Asiaties, who have arrived comparatively recently, are blamed for the appearance of the disease in the city.

### NEWSPAPER MAN APPOINTED.

R. O. Bailey to Become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington.—Robert O. Bailey, who has been private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh since the latter has been a member of the cabinet, was named by President Taft to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

He will succeed Charles D. Hillis, who, it is said, is to be secretary to the president to succeed Charles D. Norton.

Mr. Bailey is a former newspaper man of wide experience and acquaintance with public men and affairs.

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### Coal Companies Assessed.

Coal companies, all of which are controlled by J. C. C. Mayo, have been assessed by the state board as follows: Jefferson Coal Co., \$25,000; Williams Coal Co., \$153,900, a raise of \$25,000; Kentucky River Consolidated, \$183,000, a new company; Rankin Coal Co., \$20,000; Harclad Coal Co., \$30,000.



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a raise of \$20,000; Haly Coal Co., \$200,000, a new company; Miller's Creek Coal Co., \$148,000, a raise of \$25,000; Tom's Creek Coal Co., \$89,000, a raise of \$1,500; Kelly Coal Co., \$50,000, a raise of \$7,500; Langhorn Coal Co., \$20,000; Threlka Coal Co., \$96,000; Margaret Oil & Gas Co., \$40,000.

### Lexington Has a Circuit Judge.

Members at bar in Lexington find themselves facing an unusual situation, and in the opinion of Judge John Lockett, assistant attorney general, there is no relief to be obtained. Judge Watts Parker is ill and unable to hold court, yet under the construction of the law placed on it by Judge Lockett, the governor has no power to appoint a special judge or designate a regular judge to act in Judge Parker's stead.

There is talk here of a mandamus suit to compel the governor to designate a judge, and it is likely that such a suit will be filed so that the court of appeals can pass on the novel point raised.

In the law making regular judges act as special judges outside their districts there is a provision which exempts from the scope of the act courts in office of the first and second classes having continuous session. The law does not affect any place except Lexington and Newport seriously. In Kentucky county there are two judges and when one is ill the other acts. In Louisville there are six judges and one can act for another. But in Newport and Lexington there is only one judge. When that judge is ill there is no provision of the law for a way to fill the vacancy.

The question of whether or not a judge could be designated by the governor to take the place of Judge Parker was presented to acting Gov. Cox. They asked Gov. Cox to designate a judge in Judge Parker's place. Gov. Cox referred the question to Judge Lockett, and the latter said that the governor could not interfere. He suggested that a suit be filed so that the question could be tested. There is said to be danger that if a special judge should be designated the court of appeals might knock out a judgment given with the special judge on the bench, and this would work a hardship on litigants.

Gov. Cox said that he had not made any appointments and would not do so, as the opinion of the attorney general prevents him from acting. He said it was a question that might be a serious one, and he thought the rights in the matter ought to be determined at once.

### Must File Suit.

In order to bring the books of the Cincinnati & South Covington railroad into court to ascertain the business done by the company during last year and the profits made, Atty. Gen. Breathitt has advised the state board of valuation and assessment that the board or the county attorney of Kenton county must file suit against the company to collect alleged delinquent franchise taxes.

Judge Breathitt holds that unless a foreign corporation has an agent in this state, even though that corporation holds stock in a Kentucky corporation, it can not be required to produce the books to get information upon which to base an assessment for the franchise.

### Limit Fixed.

An important ruling in regard to closing the business of corporations was laid down by the court of appeals during two years as a reasonable time for a corporation to close its business.

One thing that must be taken up at the next session of the legislature is a bill to restrict Kentucky.

### To File Friendly Suit.

A friendly suit will probably be filed soon to determine whether the city of Lexington must pay county taxes on city property. The county taxes on the city market house aggregate \$969, and Sheriff Dan Scott said this claim with that against other delinquent tax payers, at auction, the sheriff bidding in the claim for the county at the amount of the bill.

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### ANOTHER JOHNSON PAPER IN LINE.

The News believes that Senator McCreary is the man for the democratic party to nominate for governor. He is able, clean and popular with the people of all classes throughout the state. He has had long and varied experience in public affairs including a dozen terms in congress, one as governor and one as United States Senator and is as active as most men at fifty. He is a statesman and gentleman, a faithful, unflinching democrat of the loftiest character and integrity and this is known of all men. He stands for everything for which his party stands and for which he would elect an ideal governor. The News was heartily for Mr. Johnson for personal reasons, but he having withdrawn we are just as warmly for the Rich.

Three thousand persons are dying daily in the famine district of China.

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